

Demographic Profiles: Social, Economic & Housing Characteristics

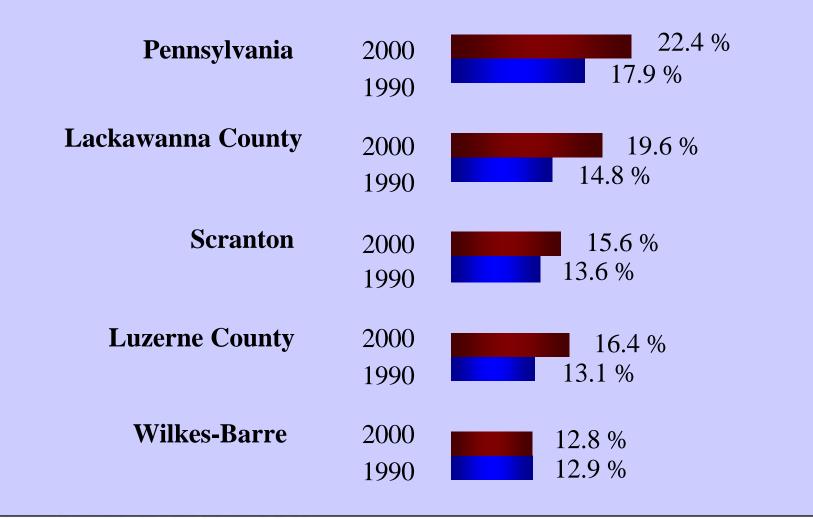
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Educational Attainment (college)



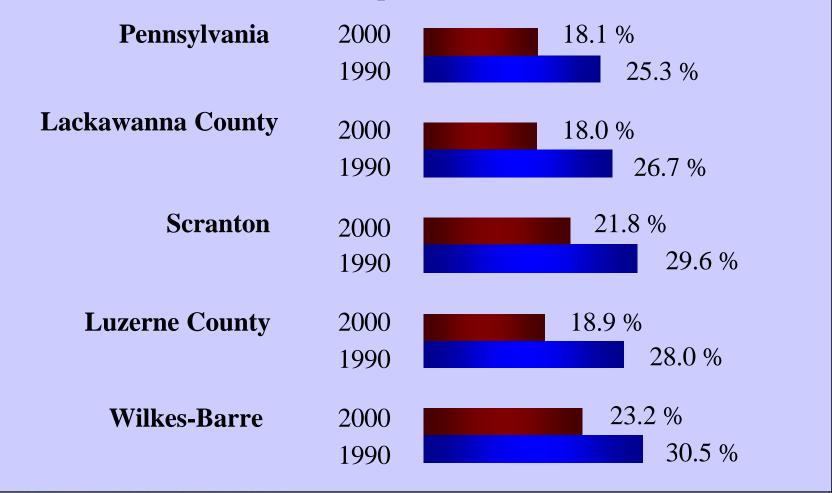
Percent of population age 25 and over with a bachelor's degree or more.



Educational Attainment (less than high school)



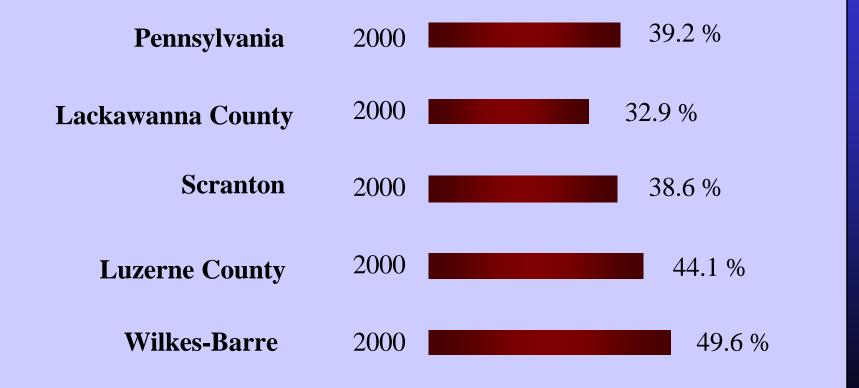
Percent of population age 25 and over without a high school diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) certificate.



Grandparents as Caregivers



Grandparents living in a household with one or more of their grandchildren under age 18 – percent of these grandparents currently responsible for most of one or more of these grandchildren's "basic needs."*



^{*}The 1990 Census did not include a question on grandparents as caregivers.

Residence 5 Years Ago



Percent of population age 5 and over who lived in a different
state or abroad.

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Pennsylvania	2000 1990	7.2 % 7.2 %
Lackawanna County	2000 1990	5.0 % 5.3 %
Scranton	2000 1990	6.7 % 6.2 %
Luzerne County	2000 1990	3.8 % 5.1 %
Wilkes-Barre	2000 1990	6.2 % 6.7 %

Foreign-born Population



Percent of	populat	tion foreign-born.	
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Pennsylvania	2000 1990	4.1 % 3.1 %
Lackawanna County	2000 1990	2.3 % 1.9 %
Scranton	2000 1990	3.1 % 2.6 %
Luzerne County	2000 1990	1.9 % 1.7 %
Wilkes-Barre	2000 1990	2.3 % 2.0 %

Language Spoken at Home



Percent of population age 5 and over who spoke a language other than English at home.

Pennsylvania	2000 1990	8.4 % 7.3 %
Lackawanna County	2000 1990	5.6 %
Scranton	2000 1990	7.0 % 6.6 %
Luzerne County	2000 1990	5.1 % 6.4 %
Wilkes-Barre	2000 1990	6.0 % 6.9 %

Travel Time to Work



Average (mean) number of minutes to travel from home to work for workers age 16 and over, excluding those who worked at home.

Pennsylvania	2000 1990	25.2 minutes 21.6 minutes
Lackawanna County	2000 1990	19.8 minutes 16.8 minutes
Scranton	2000 1990	17.6 minutes 15.3 minutes
Luzerne County	2000 1990	21.2 minutes 18.2 minutes
Wilkes-Barre	2000 1990	17.7 minutes 15.2 minutes

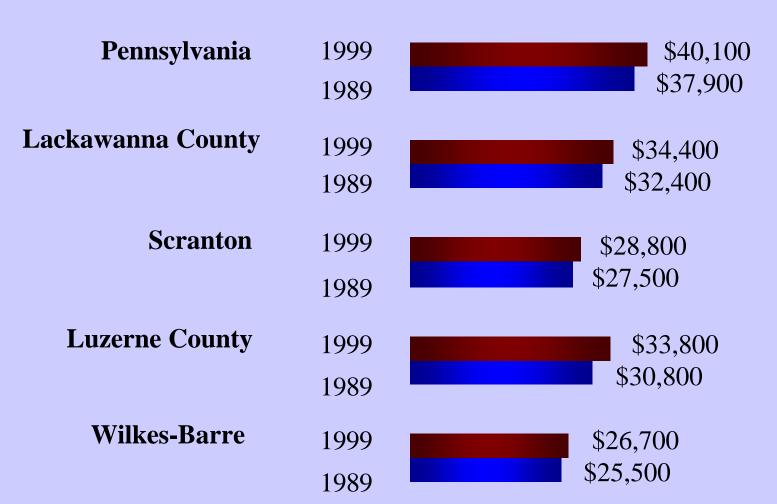
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Household Income







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Year Structure Built



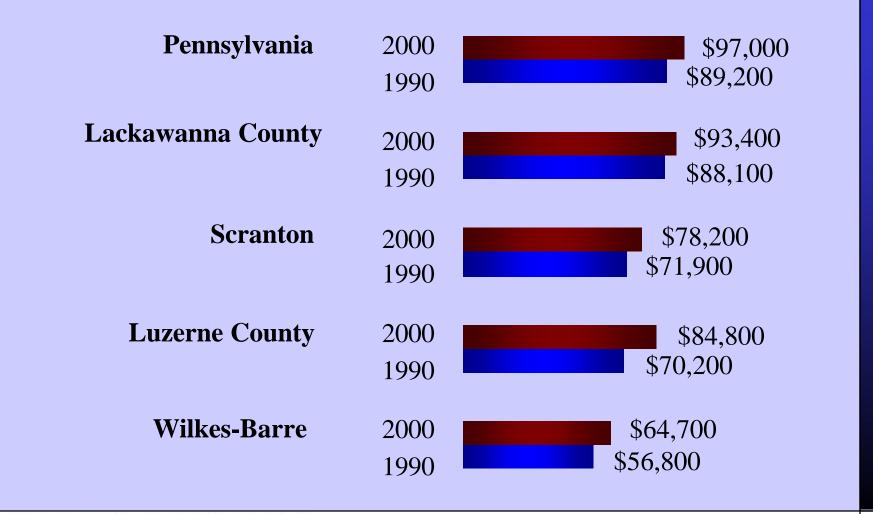
Percent of housing units built in the preceding decade.

Pennsylvania	2000 1990	10.4 % 12.4 %
Lackawanna County	2000 1990	7.1 % 9.1 %
Scranton	2000 1990	2.4 % 4.3 %
Luzerne County	2000 1990	7.5 % 8.6 %
Wilkes-Barre	2000 1990	1.2 % 1.9 %

Housing Value



Median value of owner-occupied, one-family housing units in 2000 dollars.



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